

BAYarts

Artistic By Nature Annual Plein Air Paint Out

Reception Sunday, September 17th 2-4PM

CALL TO ARTISTS:

BAYarts invites Plein Air Artists throughout the region to join us on our campus located at 28795 Lake Road, Bay Village OH, 44140, and the surrounding Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks for the Artistic By Nature Plein Air event which will celebrate the beauty that surrounds us

This event will be held September 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2023.

Awards will be presented at the artists' reception Sunday, September 17th between 2 and 4PM. We are pleased to welcome Judge Christopher Leeper, <https://www.christopherleeper.com/>.

Eligibility: The competition is open to artists 18 years of age and older

Awards include:

Karen and David Brill Best of Show \$1000, 1st Place \$500, 2nd place \$250, Third Place \$100, and Quick Paint \$100

Format: Original two-dimensional art in any medium other than photography may be created during this event. No three-dimensional or computer-generated work will apply. Canvas/paper plus frame shall be less than or equal to 28" in any one direction. All pieces must be ready to hang.

Exhibition Venue: Works created during the competition can be for sale during our wet paint sell on the porch during the reception – if you- the artist- chooses. BAYarts will retain 40% of each sale.

Criteria: Each artist may submit a maximum of 2 pieces for jurying. Artwork must be completed on site in the true Plein Air style and may not be worked on off site or generated from reference photos. Styles may range from realism to abstract and must be in keeping with the impromptu style of plein air. **ALL SALES DURING THE EVENT MUST BE MADE THROUGH BAYarts.**

A pdf of the application will be available at BAYarts.net on September 1st. Applications will be accepted **in person only** at BAYarts between 8AM and 12PM, Friday September 15th and 8AM and 12PM, Saturday September 16th, 2023. The \$65 registration fee will cover administrative costs, juror fees, and prizes. You may submit up to 2 pieces for judging.

ALL CANVASES/PAPERS MUST BE STAMPED TO BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING.

LOCATIONS:

Artists will paint on the BAYarts Campus extending along Lake Road in Bay Village – and the Huntington Reservation of the Metroparks. Huntington Beach, located across the street from the Huntington Reservation is also included in the acceptable painting location. Additional information and a site map will be provided at registration.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15th-

8AM-12PM- Registration and stamping, BAYarts Campus

8AM-7PM- Paint Out

3PM-7PM- Deliver completed work, BAYarts Campus

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th-

8AM-12PM- Registration and stamping, BAYarts Campus

8AM-7PM- paint out

3PM-7PM- Deliver completed work to the BAYarts Campus-No submissions will be accepted after 7PM Saturday, September 16th.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

8AM-10AM- Quick Paint Registration in person

10AM-12PM- Judging of submitted work by Christopher Leeper

10AM-12PM- Quick Paint

12PM-2PM – Live Judging by Christopher Leeper of Quick Paint Submissions on the BAYarts Campus

2PM-4PM- Artist reception and Prize Awards. Work displayed for public viewing and purchase. Refreshments will be provided.